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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

ADIC Doeboritz Airfield

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LOCATION 1000 below

PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT 12 to 24 July 1951

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REFERENCES

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1. On 12 July 1951, 43 aircraft were counted in the southern section and 81 aircraft in the northern section of the landing field at Doeboritz airfield.

Maintenance work was being done on about 40 aircraft. There was no flying.

2. On 14 July, about 40 ground attack planes were parked in the northern section of the field and the same number in the southern section.

Billeting equipment was continually trucked from the barracks installation east of the field to the spur track of the field where it was being stored. Trucks were observed in the vicinity of the field. **

3. On 17 July, 82 ground attack aircraft were counted on the northern edge of the landing field and 39 aircraft of the same type on the southern edge. No changes were observed at the radio installation located outside the landing field, west of the Mustermark-Friort railroad line. On 18 July, the following take-offs were made from the field:

Time of Take-off:

Number of Aircraft:

1 p.m.

6 in two formations of 3 each

2 "

10

2 "

9 in three formations of 2 and one formation of 3

5 "

19 ground attack planes, including three formations of 2, three formations of 6, 2, 3 and 2 planes respectively.

The aircraft practiced formation flying. They were not seen landing at the field.

4. On 24 July, 40 ground attack aircraft were parked in front of the hangars on the southern edge of the field. No planes were seen on the northern edge. There was no flying. ***

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* [] Comment. The airfield is still occupied by two ground attack regiments equipped with IL-10s. A total of 120 to 130 IL-10s are estimated in Doeberitz. The red tips on the rudder assemblies are characteristic of the ground attack regiments in Doeberitz. []

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** [] Comment. The dispatch of billeting equipment is possibly connected with an exercise or the transfer of a ground attack regiment.

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*** [] Comment. This information confirms a previous report which indicated the presence of a second ground attack regiment, the aircraft of which had red tips on their rudder assemblies and allegedly were stationed at the field. []

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